GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS FOR OLD AGED HOMES
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government extends cooperation in favour of States in granting financial aid for operating old age homes;

(b) if so, the details of grants is being given to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has approached the Union Government for enhancing the grants-in-aid in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Ministry is providing grants-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organizations to establish and maintain old age homes, day care centres and mobile medicare units throughout the country.

(b) In Madhya Pradesh, in the year 2006-07, a sum of Rs. 2,76,000/- was provided for running Old Age Home.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.